(Jun 1935)

FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION
Pacific Coast Division

Ethelwyn Mills, Secretary

553 S. Western Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Fellow-Member:

(1) On Wednesday, June 26, at 7:30 p.m., at the First Methodist Church, 8th and Hope Streets, Los Angeles, there will be a PEACE MASS MEETING with T. Z. Koo, internationally known Chinese leader who for years has represented the World Christian Student Movement at Geneva.

Dr. W. O. Mendenhall, president of Whittier College, will preside. Several other peace leaders, including Dr. Roy L. Smith, will speak briefly. There will be no admission fee, but an offering will be taken.

This meeting will take the place of the regular Fellowship of Reconciliation meeting scheduled for July. You are asked to cooperate by writing and telephoning persons who might become interested. It is hoped that at this meeting we can work out with this understanding Chinese who is sympathetic toward our Fellowship practical steps toward repealing the Asiatic Exclusion Act. Early next year we aim to present Kagawa of Japan with ten thousand signed commitments to work to repeal this act and have Orientals admitted on the quota basis which would be approximately 185 Japanese a year, 105 Chinese, and 100 Hindus. At this meeting, June 26, we shall look at the Exclusion through Chinese eyes.

(2) July 4 will be Fellowship of Reconciliation Day at the Whittier Institute. (Program enclosed) Under the auspices of the F.O.R. you can attend the sessions for the entire day for $1.00, including the four morning and one evening lecture as well as the informal tea and discussion in the afternoon. This arrangement is for F.O.R. people and their friends only, and ONLY for July 4.

Let us each take the responsibility of personally promoting and attending these two significant events: (1) June 26 at the First Methodist Church and (2) July 4 at the Whittier Institute.

Faithfully yours,

Allan A. Hunter

Chairman, Pacific Coast Division

Oakland, California, June 1, 1935.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church,

1434 Tenth Avenue, Oakland, Calif.

7/29/35

Gentlemen:-

As an American and as a Christian I deem it necessary to register my, (OUR, for there were four adult persons in the party) disapproval, and utter dissapointment, of the pro-religeous, radical talk we were listeners to, last night.

I was one of a party of four, middle-aged people who attended your Church last evening, to participate in an hour's devotion to GOD --- thinking of course that it would be JUST THAT-- instead of a radical politican meeting. Such performances are a big set-back to your Church. It was a disgrace to broadcast such a RED POLITICAL talk from a Church Pulpit.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Mabel Tears.

Peace,-records with my message on this subject and prehaps the message of other men on this subject, car to be equipped with loud speaker,-then I do believe it will be possible to propagandize this theme and influence people to live and work toward establishing World Peace on earth. It will be my purpose to deliver in this manner, messages in song, on records and in person several times a day to the idle around our industrial centers, in parks and on crowded street corners in our cities and villages.

Using this medium of travel I can take my family with me, and I am sure this will be an added inspiration in my work.

Please let me hear from you immediately as to you itenerary for the next month. If you will be anywhere near Atlanta I can meet you, or in fact, I feel it will be worth my while to travel across the continent to have you advice in my future plans.

Best personal regards and appreciating your good friendship, I am

Fraternally,

Ashton Jones

No 3rd St NE.
Atlanta Ga.

PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
HOUSTON, TEXAS

June 2nd. 1935.

My dear Kirby:-

As you will notice I am back in the states, and, of course, quite disappointed to be sent back on account of immigration laws. Just could not get cooperation in even purshasing a ticket from Jamaica to Panama. I had a most delightful, educational and spiritual experience for over three weeks and for two weeks in Cuba and Jamaica. It would have required a cash bond of too much money for me to feel like raising. I did raise enough for the ticket but did'nt try to raise enough in nickels and dimes for such a bond.

Not in the least do I intend to let such a thing dampen my enthusiasm for carrying out my program of forwarding Peace, Brotherhood and Goodwill in the hearts of just as many people as possible. I still intend to Talk, Write, Speak, Travel and LIVE in the true spirit of such a program.

I am very desirious of talking with you personally about my plans for the furture . Am not interested, (so I feel at present) of continuing my hitch-hiking ventures over the world. I am ready now to formulate plans to take my wife and children with me, at least part of the time, as I journey from place to place.

My dream is to build a nice, comfortable, trailer house and to use my own, rather my wife's car, or induce Henry Ford to loan me a new Ford, paint it snow white, name it WORLD PEACE CAR, have it equipped with a radio, victrola and religious records bearing upon the subject World

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
BROADWAY AT 120TH STREET
NEW YORK

June 3rd, 1935

Dear Kirby:

Thank you very much for your letter. I have put down all the dates which you gave.

I am awfully happy to hear that you are going to have a real home out there. I envy you.

I haven't seen Sherwood for some time. I hope soon to have a real talk with him about our mutual plans. They are still very uncertain in our minds for the reason that some of our family possibilities are still so uncertain.

I will write you more fully later.

As ever,

R. Niebuhr
M.

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

(Dictated but signed in Dr. Niebuhr's absence)

29 York Avenue
Rye, New York
June 4, 1935

Dear Kirby, -

I've been typing bits of manuscript for Sherwood here at home and my instructions were to send a copy of the enclosed to you for criticism.

It was a surprise to learn from Jess the other day that you ~~were~~ are making your headquarters on the West Coast now. How is it working out?

Hatton is in England on the boat — left April 18th and won't be back until the first of October. He's been away all but six weeks of this year, and it's truly tough going for me. To make matters worse, I've been having a regular crisis with my Mother. Sometime, if there's ever a chance, I'd like to talk with you about it. You're so sane and have helped me before — I still don't know if I'm doing the right

thing.

Our Roger is fine and it scarcely seems possible he'll be three in another month. One needs boundless patience and the wisdom of Solomon to cope with him though, neither of which I possess.

My regards to Alma and the children. I hope they and you too have been keeping well.

Sincerely,
Betty

P.S. Did you know my sister Barbara left in February on a 5 months trip to the Orient with Dr. Mottand his wife, as his secretary? She will be returning very soon now.

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June 4, 1935

Dear Kirby:

I have just sent you a telegram in regard to Myers, worked out in consultation with Nevin. My own ~~wo~~ original wording was as follows on the enclosure. The change reflects Nevin's feeling about finances. I think he is justified to a considerable extent. I have not been successful in raising much money. In five months I have had about twenty interviews. (I was told at the meeting last fall when I decided to come to F.O.R. that last year's budget was raised with 50 interviews. I feel that I have done my share of work, so far as bulk is concerned, but am distressed that it has yielded so little.) The answer seems to be ~~that we~~ more work. I will deeply appreciate it if you can put in a few licks on finance during June. You have done so much that I hesitate to ask anything of you, but you specifically ordered me to do so when I took

over this job.

With regard to your financial arrangements with F.O.R. Regional conferences next fall, I think you'll have to work them out with the regional committees, whom we are asking to assume full responsibility for the conferences. I am planning to visit each conference and we want to put on pressure to get a good deal of the $10,000 still needed for the year's budget from these conferences.

I'm sure the tide is swinging our way. I am in touch with the national committee of "Christian Youth Building a New World" and the Christian Student movement, building a wider cooperation & offering the F.O.R. as the natural channel for non-violent Christian revolutionaries. Have organized Disciple F.O.R. committees in 3 states. Am in touch with Federated Church Women (National Interchurch body headed by Mrs Ferguson of Kansas City) working on liaison, and hope to explore other avenues.

I'm still praying for the miracle to happen & will give me a Mid-West ~~[illegible]~~ F.O.R. committee & Joe Myers as secretary — approved.

SHERWOOD EDDY
347 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

June 4, 1935.

Dear Kirby:

I am sending you a manuscript of my portion of the pamphlet on war for your criticism. I would be grateful if you could run over it at once, write in your criticisms and mail them back to me at the earliest possible moment, as I would like to see them in time to make changes. If occasionally you could add a sentence to strengthen the case, as you did in "The Abolition of War", so much the better. I am asking Betty, who is typing it, to send the first copy direct to you before I have time to correct it.

I have finished my pamphlet on religion and the folder on my tour with Sam Franklin, and I am ready to start to the student conferences by June 8th. I shall be in Bellefontaine, Ohio, June 10, 11, and 12, passing through Chicago on June 12th and again on June 14th. I shall stop at the Hotel Fort Dearborn. I shall be at Camp Becket from June 15th through 17th, and back in New York by June 18th, where I shall remain until I sail on June 26th.

It is a disappointment to me that I will not see you at Hollister to talk over many things. My back is still lame. I am going up for an X-ray, after a month of stiffness, and it is conceivable that I might not be able to go to the student conferences, so New York is the best address for me.

I obtained permission to use your quotation from Alfred Noyes and from Tolstoi's "Confession of Faith" in the pamphlet on Dynamic Religion, A Personal Experience, and these will be followed by the cream of those that were contained in our former pamphlet, now out of print, on "What Religion Means to Me". In Part 2 I give a brief introduction to the study of the New Testament and then 75 studies in the life of Christ, with questions and suggestions. These studies are intended to cover a three-month period. The whole pamphlet will contain about 96 pages. I have just gotten back the galley proofs and find they are in fine shape.

The fight is raging fiercely at Sunnyside. Two hundred and fifty householders meet every Sunday night. The four Communists, and especially Paul Crosby, are a thorn in our sides. They have become an emetic.

I approve of some cards for display on the sale of literature that you and I could both use next year. I will take the matter up with Jess.

Ever affectionately yours,

Sherwood

SE/L

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
ORONO, MAINE
DEAN'S OFFICE

June 4, 1935

Mr. Kirby Page
347 Madison Avenue
New York

Dear Mr. Page:

A reply to yours of May 23d has been delayed because of my absence from town for some days and for several other reasons.

I am sorry for of the difference that has arisen between yourself and Professor A. C. Lyon. I have known the Professor for a great number of years and regard him highly.

On inquiry I learned that letters similar to the one you wrote me have been received by Dean Cloke, Professor Evans, President Hauck and Dean Muilenburg and I suppose you wrote to other Deans and Mr. Fielder.

Of course the University is not responsible for utterances of individual Professors.

I have no doubt that when Professor Lyon made the statement regarding yourself which you quote he felt that he had good grounds for the statement.

Regretting your trouble in this matter and trusting that you will not be similarly distrubed again, I am

Very sincerely yours,

J. N. Hart

JNH:BG

J. N. Hart, Dean

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
BROADWAY AT 120TH STREET
NEW YORK

June 5, 1935

Dear Kirby Page:

I have before me a statement from Pontiac, Michigan, which says that a certain Mr. Stearns had been told by Kirby Page that the people in New America were Communists; that Ward had gone completely Communist; that New America advocated the use of force.

I have another statement from Armada, Michigan, quoting the Secretary of the S.P. in the State of Michigan, "who got it from Kirby Page" that the people in New America were Communists in disguise.

Did you make these statements? If so, on what authority?

Sincerely yours,

Harry F. Ward
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Harry F. Ward

Mr. Kirby Page
240 So. Bright Avenue
Whittier, California

(Dictated by Dr. Ward but signed in his absence)

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June 5, 1935

Mr. Kirby Page
240 S. Bright Avenue
Whittier, California

My dear Mr. Page:

We are getting the September schedule in final shape before the vacations begin. May we remind you of the article for the September issue? We should like to have it by July 25 or sooner if possible.

Very sincerely,

Jean Grigsby Paxton

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Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247, La Habra
California

Dear Kirby:

I am writing a letter today to the cities in New England that had our lectures this last year asking them to write me at once if they are planning to sponsor our program again next year. Some of the cities have not, I know, made up their mind, but I think the probability is that they will all come through in 1936. As soon as I hear from them I will write you again.

Sincerely,

Mary W. Hillyer
Secretary, L.I.D. Lecture Series

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June 6th, 1935

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

Your letter of May 28th in regard to dates for next fall and winter is received. I am putting them on my calendar.

I am glad indeed that you are finding California so interesting and hope for your sake somewhat restful. You owe it to yourself to get some time off.

Florence joins me in every good wish to you and yours.

As ever,

Ted
Edmund B. Chaffee

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June 6, 1935

Mr. Kirby Page
Student Conference
Hollister, Missouri

Dear Kirby:

We are expecting that you will be present for the opening address at Grinnell, Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and stay through Friday afternoon, June 14. I am glad there is a prospect, according to your schedule, that you will be in Grinnell on the 11th, which will give me an opportunity to go over the program in detail with you in advance.

I shall arrive in Grinnell Monday afternoon, June 10.

You will note in this outline that Dr. Tittle will be present for three hours during the second week, which means that you will have to carry the heavy end of the spiritual and moral aspects of world peace, which you have done so ably for us in the past. You will recall the suggestion made in New York that where socialism is discussed in the Institute it ought to be tied in closely with international relations and with world peace. If you could give in your evening lecture somewhat the ground you covered here in Evanston three years ago, of the present drives in the world toward fascism, communism, capitalism, and socialism, it would assure what you have to say about socialism a more sympathetic hearing in the Grinnell community.

John Haynes Holmes drove hard this spring in a series of lectures in Grinnell, making some rather sweeping generalizations which were considerably criticized in the community, which leads me to make this suggestion to you in order to secure the most favorable response.

Our prospects for attendance are most encouraging and we are anticipating a splendid Institute. If you will call me, care of the Grinnell Institute, through the College phone, or let us know when you will arrive, I shall appreciate this early opportunity to talk over this whole situation with you.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond

E. Raymond Wilson, Dean

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June 6, 1935

Dear Kirby:

Cleveland wants you on November 16 and 17 for the regional meeting of the F. O. R. to be held in that place. This is Saturday and Sunday.

Thank you for your letter from Hollister. You will have received my other communication by this time relative to Joe Myers. I am anxious to know what will come, if anything, out of your conversation with him.

Harold Hatch, who gave the Fellowship about $1200 last year, is resigning from the Council and declines to continue his financial support. One of his complaints is the fact that the Fellowship circulated your pamphlet on property. All of which shows, Kirby, that we are making a dent. We may starve, but we can at least interpret the gospel of brotherhood in such economic terms that will not fail to be misunderstood.

Our economic pinch is very painful as the summer begins. Nevin and I are majoring this month in trying to gather in resources. We will appreciate any help we can get from your end.

Sincerely,

Harold

Mr. Kirby Page
c/o Grinnell Institute of Int'l Relations
Grinnell, Iowa

P. S. A letter from Justin P. Follette of Wesley Foundation in Berkeley says that they are planning to have you in Berkeley on September 20, 21 and 22. Will you clear directly with him?

HEF:ST

THE ABINGDON PRESS
JOHN W. LANGDALE, BOOK EDITOR
NEW YORK CINCINNATI CHICAGO

150 Fifth Avenue
New York City
June 7, 1935

Dear Henry:

Your letter brought great anxiety to me. I have been so happy over the thought of Henry Hitt. I suppose I have told a hundred people about his recovery. I was not prepared to be anxious about him again. I am hoping and praying that this will only be an indication that he must continue to be careful.

I wish we could do what you desire to have done about the book of Stanley Jones. The plain fact, however, is that we could not afford to lose the investment we have made in that book. It has required almost superhuman efforts to keep the M.B.C. solvent during the last few years. We cannot afford to throw away an investment of some thousands of dollars in these hazardous times. Furthermore, Stanley is heavily obligated by promises of benevolence which he has made on the strength of the return on his books and he would be embarrassed. We will talk the matter over as sympathetically as we can but I do not see how it can be done.

My good wishes are with you, my dear fellow, all the while.

Cordially,

JWL/CEH

John

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DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

June 7, 1935

Dr. Kirby Page
240 South Bright Avenue
Whittier, California

Dear Kirby:

Just a note. Two months ago I wrote you about my "Philosophy of Friendship." The publishers wrote me suggesting that its appearance should be delayed until September 1, due to the fact that not much could be done with it during the summer while the field force was off the job. I agreed to their suggestion. This accounts for the delay. You will receive a copy in due time.

Tomorrow and Saturday we enroll for summer school. I remain the first six weeks term; shall spend the rest of the summer in Ohio and cruising about the east. I am glad to hear that your son's health is improving so much. May he find complete restoration. To have you write about your children in college makes me to think that perhaps I am not as young as when we were together at Drake. I was in Des Moines Monday afternoon; did not get in to hear Hoover; attended the Phi Beta Kappa dinner. That and the President's reception and a luncheon the following day to Mrs. Craig enabled us to meet scores of old friends. Mrs. Martin and I both enjoyed the visit. I shall look forward to your visit in November with happy anticipation.

Cordially yours,

Herbert Martin

Herbert Martin

HM:MEW

Kirby Page -

Please note.

A.R.Elliott

June 7th 1935

Mr. P. R. Hayward
203 N. Wabash Avenue (International Council of
Chicago, Ill. Religious Education)

Dear Mr. Hayward:

I am glad to respond to your request by giving permission insofar as The Intercollegian is concerned for reprinting Kirby Page's article, "Steps to Creative Living," in your forthcoming pamphlet, "Christian Youth Building a New World."

I am sending a copy of this letter to Kirby Page on the assumption that he will not object to this further use of his excellent article written for The Intercollegian.

Sincerely yours,

Geneviene Schneider

ARE:N

June 9th, 1935
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Page:

This will acknowledge your letter of May 13th. I am wondering if you have found any great support among those to whom you have advanced the suggestion in my letter of April 28th?

I was much interested in your article STANLEY JONES & HAROLD LASKI in the Crhistian Century of June 12th. I agree most heartily with your conclusions. I fear that those who are doing any appreciable thinking on this weighty problem are inclined to take an extreme position either on the side of Laski's or Jones's philosophy. Both are correct from their viewpoint of life, but as you say, both need the leaven of the other's philosophy.

I fear that Laski's philosophy will predominate and the fight will be lost for the present and at a terrific cost in life and suffering. That is the basis of my concern for the thinking church people to get together in a group to back the correct action and temper others who have no particular religious background of strength for their philosophy.

Because of my firm belief in non-warlike and in democratic proceedure, I am very fearful that Mr. Roosevelt's policy of building up an unprecedented military machine will sooner or later come to fruition in strife that in the nature of things can only lead to fascism.

Since writing to you April 28th PEACE AND PLENTY COMMONWEALTH FEDERATION has come to mind (from various sources) as a possible slogan for the movement which I have in mind. I am convinced that the one thing upon which most Americans are united in sentiment at the present time is the matter of peace. That is also Pres. Roosevelt's weak point. The matter of peace incidentally is the strongest of levers for opening the mind's door to a consideration of the need of social reformation. I was led to a most complete recognition of the logic of the Socialist's philosophy as a result of thoughts provoked by the World War. I note this same approach to the question in the minds of others. It is the most powerful appeal I can think of. Youth would be almost solid in its support of such a move. It has the big advantage of leaving the problem of educating the public to the principles of cooperation on a transitional basis in step with the actual working out of that program. It wouldn't frighten people away as would a complete Socialistic program advanced in toto. We learn to walk step by step. The people must learn this lesson of cooperative effort by the same process. The fathers of the movement must not get too far ahead of the quavering learners. This is the tragic mistake of political Socialists.

The above slogan would let in both Socialist and Church people. It would spread the doctrine of both. I see untold possibilities in it. The principles of the program are all that would need to be advanced at this stage; in fact I think it much preferable that the standard-bearer of this movement be held in abeyance until a more psycological time arrives. Make opponents concentrate all attack on the principles of the program rather than side-step the issue by personal attack upon the leading exponent of those principles. In other words, use a little of Abraham's faith that God will provide a leader. This strategy will let the natural leader of the movement come to the front as the people's champion. It will induce a more united effort and concentrate attention on principles instead of personalities as had always been the case with the old parties.

Most cordially yours,

R G Gross

Mr. Kirby Page
240 South Bright Avenue
Whittier, Calif.

P.S. My interest in peace is so intense that I hope to get into peace work full time soon as finances will permit.

30 Brucemont Circle
Asheville, N. C.
June 10, 1935

Mr. Kirby Page
Whittier, California

Dear Sir:

I hope that you will understand and forgive my negligence at not writing you sooner attempting to express my appreciation for your sending me "Living Triumphantly". Your book is one of my most precious possessions, and it would be impossible to try to tell how great a stimulus it is for me.

I graduated from Meredith the last of May. It was all very exciting with a slight tinge of sadness and rather frightening when one thinks one is now on his own to make a place in the world, as some people say "a cold, hard world" — yet one should be optimistic.

Now, I am trying to find a place to teach somewhere near home. It seems to me happiness will be easier to find where there are mountains in the background, and one can look out of the window and say: "When I lift mine eyes unto the hills —"

Mr. Page, when I become discouraged and get in rather a depressing mood (truly I've tried to overcome them) I can read from your book and soon feel encouraged and more hopeful. At times God seems far away, but if I keep on "striving after comradeship with the Father God" everything will turn out all right, I know.

Gratefully,
Jessie Holcomb

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June 10, 1935

Mr. Kirby Page
347 Madison Avenue
New York City

Dear Kirby:

I was indeed glad to have your letter of May 28. I am making note of the dates which you have nominated and I shall endeavor to be present on each one of these occasions. Obviously I am not absolutely certain that I shall be in town every single time. I have some travel dates for next winter which will keep me on the road some of the time. I am intensely interested in your letter and in all that is going on in your family and in your plans for next year. I certainly do hope that you will have a most profitable travel schedule. I shall look forward to seeing you in October.

We had a great time at the Fletcher Farm seminar where Wieman, Niebuhr, Tillich and Vlastos worked with fifty people for eight days on social theology. I presume your ears burned because your name was mentioned but you may be sure that you were among friends.

Faithfully yours,
Winnifred Wygal
Winnifred Wygal
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June 11, 1935.

Dr. Sherwood Eddy,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Sherwood:-

The enclosed letter has just come from John Langdale. I am more sorry than I can say that he taking this attitude and that the book concern feels unable to make this contribution to the cause that is so near to the hearts of all of us. I still feel that Stanley Jones may be willing to push this through and will be virtually able to force the Book Concern to comply with his desire, should it concur with ours. I believe I would cable him and ask his personal opinion in the matter.

We have recently had some bad news about Henry Hitt. While visiting out in Indianapolis a few weeks ago he contracted a heavy cold which has caused him to have a relapse. He returned to Saranac last week and it will probably be necessary this time to collapse the lung. He is to be very quiet for the next week or ten days, at the end of which time they will take X-Rays and make a complete diagnosis and we will then know definitely what his condition is. I know that you will keep him in your prayers, Sherwood, and it will mean a great deal to us,

With every good wish to you always, I am as ever

Fraternally thine,

Henry

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June 11, 1935

To the Members of the Literature Committee:

At the last meeting of the Council the necessity of making economies became inescapable. Two or three of the suggestions made affect the literature program:

1. It was suggested that we discontinue the Interracial News Letter. This letter is issued ten times a year. Its principle patrons are the Federal Council of Churches and the Fellowship. The cost to us is about $34.00 per issue plus mailing charges. It was suggested that we could carry a larger content of Fellowship material in the Fellowship magazine.

2. It was also suggested that we discontinue our subscription to World Events upon the expiration of the present contract. This contract runs until February 1, 1936.

The entire bill has been paid for these subscriptions to World Events at twenty-five cents per subscriber with the exception of a small balance.

3. That we run some longer articles in the magazine, Fellowship, and then reprint these as pamphlets, thus cutting down some of the expenses of pamphlet literature.

The assumption is that Fellowship will condense and cover as much as possible the news and interpretation of the omitted literature.

It was also suggested that the secretary investigate whether the Carnegie Foundation money will be available for the purpose of circularizing our membership with Walter Van Kirk's pamphlet on "The Church and World Peace."

I would appreciate receiving your comments at your early convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Harold E. Fey

Harold E. Fey T.

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Biography, Literature and Drama

June 12, 1935

Dr. Kirby Page
240 South Bright Avenue
Whittier, California

Dear Kirby:

This summer I hope to spend at Bristol, New Hampshire, writing a book of short biographies entitled Men of Power. It is the same sort of thing that you and Eddy did in your Makers of Freedom, but I except to use different characters and a somewhat different outline and theme. I am writing now only to inquire if Makers of Freedom had a good sale, and what suggestion you would make concerning the writing of such biographies based on your experience with that book. I have used it frequently in my classes in biography, and have always found it valuable.

Will you drop me a line at Bristol, New Hampshire?

I think my main question is this: Would you aim such a book at an audience of students, or of ministers, or of laymen?

The lives I expect to write about are:

~~Francis of Assisi~~
Leonardo DaVinci
Erasmus (?)
Rembrandt
John Wesley (?) – Probably to be omitted since you have done it
Thomas Jefferson
Peter Cartwright
Charles Darwin (?)
Charles Dickens
Matthew Arnold
Tolstoy
John Burroughs
George Fox
Gandhi
Lenin

With best wishes –
Sincerely
Fred Eastman

Taylor Texas.
6---12---1935.

Rev. Kirby Page
Whitier Cal.

Dear Doctor Page:---

When I asked you in Austin Texas at the "Y" if you had read Jones' "CHRIST'S ALTERNATIVE TO COMMUNISM", I had in mind the same lack of political emphasis to which you hinted when you said :"it doesn't go far enough". I longed to have a few minutes with you privately, because I wanted to place on your heart the task of supplementing Jones' admirable book with some clear emphasis on the political outloook. NOW, just when I was rather blue, here comes this week's Christian Century with your stimulating article on Jones and Laski. In college slang I want to say "HOT DOG", in more reverent moods I can say with Paul:--"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you". *

I think I told you in Austin that you are "a man after my own heart", and perhaps you'll recall my modest reference to a manuscript I'm trying to prepare for the masses, which deals with the cold facts of Christianity, and which you so kindly promised to check over at your leisure. I came to you with it because I feel that you are the best balanced thinker of our day, and therefore could and would grasp my motive so clearly that only the most constructive criticisms and helps would come from your kindly co-operation.

As I see things, the masses must first of all be given a working synopsis of Christianity's background, before we can ever hope to build a better economic, political and social order. YOU major in the political field; Jones in the mystical or religious field, but the masses do not co-ordinate these two basic lines of thot, simply because they have nothing but sand as the backgrounds. Some one, (perhaps not I) should complete the triumvirate with at least a minimum historical foundation on which to build what you, Jones and others are trying to erect. You and Jones et al deal almost exclusively with the student world. You do not touch the ignorant masses. Yet they are the only group that will finally determine either Jones' alternative to communism, or your ideal of Christian Socialism. As you work at the top, I'd like to contribute at the bottom. But as I told you, I am VERY obscure, and in my own "sect" am not a popular politician. My tract "FROM FEUD TO FRATERNITY" brought down on my head the wrath of the powers that be in Discipledom. I expected it, and am not complaining. I know our road is not easy in any direction. I mention all this only to ask what you think of presenting my Mms. to E.Haldeman Julius for possible publication? I known he is an atheist, possibly a Jew, but aren't the masses reading his publications all over the world in larger numbers than any other similar publisher? Will his atheism give my book a bitter taste? I do not want any so-called Christian publisher to handle it, as I told you in Austin, for such circles expect only sectarian propaganda. I'm not writing a defense of Christianity; I'm only reducing the facts about it to the minimum for mass consumption.

If the masses all over the world could only grasp the difference between Jesus and so-called Christianity, as you make so clear for students in your book "JESUS OR CHRISTIANITY" we'd break ground for a saner alternative to capitalism than Rusian Communism affords. But just as the masses do not have this background, so also they lack enthusiasm for Socialism simply because there is

Its pages 6 & 7 are "quoted on page 297 by Mufred E. Garrison in his book:- Religion Follows The Frontier"

* You may recall the questions I asked at the M.E. church at the close of your address there that night, which gave you the chance to feature the value of "Fellowship & Reconciliation" etc.

as yet, no very clearly outlined definition of what YOU mean by Socialism. Most average people think of it in terms of something akin to Russian Communism, or have some sneaking memories of some Milwakee experiment that lingers from the days of youth. Isn't your type of Socialism something so different in degree, from what the average man thinks it is, as to amount to a differenc in kind? I for one would be most happy to have you state in The Century just exactly what you and Stanley Jones mean by Socialism. I think I know, but when I talk about it, I'd like to have some documentary backing for what I'm saying. If I understand what you are pleading for, I am almost CERTAIN I am your type of Socialist, and also feel that there are many in the same boat, including even our President; for his HEART seems to be in the right direction, but of course he is NOT free. He and millions of others are perhaps "interim-democrats" only because they are on their way to the better land of Christian Socialism. If I "get you", you are ~~the~~ even more sane and balanced than Reinhold Niebuhr, and certianly SEE much farther than Stanely Jones and the compilers of "RE-THINKING MISSIONS". Charles Clayton Morrison (and perhaps Shailer Mathews) is in your class, but, as I see it, you need more birds of a feather flocking together. YOU seem to have the philosophy of life so well balanced; one almost sees the blue print of a new political party. Would you be willing to form such a party and lead it? Or, are you, in your own eyes, "the voice of one crying in the wilderness", preparing the way for your successor? That is what I hinted at in Austin when I asked you how many centuries we need.

Obviously, I'm "seeing trees as men walking", but since we can't have a private talk, I've tried to give you a peep of my mind on paper. I hope you will at least cite me to the available literature that will clarify your views of Socialism. The most vexing problem is this:--how are we who have outgrown the frame-work and philosphy of capitalism etc., going to be emncipated from its clutches, since we must make a living while on the road to "the city of God"? We can't all write remunerative books, edit journals, and make lecture tours. We chaff under our handicaps. We long to "put on the armour" and sally forth as brave knights, but "when do we eat"? Here I am with a wife and three adult kids; one a T.B. invalid for ten years, with no hope of recovery. I'm 54 in August, but young as any man who reads The Christian Century and tries to preach a constructive gospel. My local congregation is 90% beyond fifty. Seldom 25 kids in S.S. I yearn to touch youth but my words are wasted on the desert air of ultra conservative aged people, who look askance at my views. I may be ousted as a heretic, for I endorsed Mrs. Mohle's address in the San Angelo convention. I'll never get a Disciple pulpit, except by accident, for I have never been able to assemble all the funds the secretaries want. See my article in this week's Christian Evangelist on "Unfied Promotion in Churches" on Readers' Page. My boys will soon be self-supporting, but as long as Lucile, my invalid daughter, lives I must blend tact with zeal in order to support her. I don't care for myself, but MUST take care of her. Perhaps my only contribution will be the book I'm trying to write.

Thanking you for any suggestions you care to make, and for your excellent Century article, I am, with best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

C. C. Ringman

Camp Ozark
Sulphur Springs,
June 13, 1935.

Dear Mr. Page:

I had to leave Hollister on very short notice, and I did not get to extend my appreciation for what you meant to us at camp. The group was one of the finest that I have ever been among, even if there were many difficulties that confronted them, as the cold weather. also these same difficulties were your problems, but working together with you we realized a little deeper our supreme purpose. We know that we lack in personal experience and that we will fall short of many of our ideals; however, you have given us a conception which I hope that I personally will develop.

It was a privilege to have you with us and I shall not cherish it as a past experience, but as an experience that will guide me in the future.

Respectfully yours,
Gilbert Smith

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c/o Y. M. C. A.
347 Madison Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Re: 3947 - 48th Street, L.I.C.

My dear Mr. Page:

We have not heard from you in reply to our letter of June 5th, when we wrote you in reference to arrears of charges on the above numbered property.

Our records show that the last payment we received from you was under date of May 7th, 1935.

Unless you can arrange to send us a check for a substantial amount to apply on account of these arrears, please communicate with us by return mail.

Yours very truly,

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June 14, 1935

Dr. Kirby Page

New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Page,

As a student at Ohio Wesleyan I met you several years ago. Since that time I have been assigned a church, and like many other young ministers I continually look to you for leadership and guidance on many of the problems of the day. I await your books with interest and seldom fail to read your articles in the Christian Century. A short time ago I bought a copy of "Living Creatively." My wife and I have been using it as meditative reading daily. I have found the book to be most inspiring and helpful in giving one a program for living with a vision. It gives the type of decalogue I would like to pass on to my congregation. I am writing this note to ask if I may have permission to build a series of sermons about the central thoughts of the respective chapters. Of course, I shall recognize the quotations and announce the source of the series. But I should like your permission for so using your book before I go ahead with my plan.

With kindest wishes for your health and continued usefulness in your great work, I am

Sincerely yours

Edgar N. Jackson

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June 15, 1935

Mr. Kirby Page
Whittier, Calif.

My dear Friend Page:

I regret very much that it will not be possible for you to be with us in the State Convention this year at Long Beach.

It occurs to me to ask concerning your schedule for the early part of July. We are conducting two Conferences at Idyllwild Pines - college age young people the first week and high school the second week. I thought perhaps you might give us a little time somewhere during that period.

Cordially yours,

Wayne A. Neal

Regional Director
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

3525 SEVENTH AVENUE
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

June 15, 1935

My dear Kirby Page, -

I want you to know that John Beardsley and I are going to be married two weeks from today and that after that we shall be living in his home at 5743 Huntington Drive N., Los Angeles. I'm sure you will be happy with us.

As you surely realized, I was out of town when you spoke recently at the Open Forum in San Diego. I was delighted to learn of your coming and very happy over the fine things I heard about it. Personally I was glad that it was all arranged without my suggestion or insistence for I think you had all the more influence. Dr. Bard said, "It was one of the great nights of the Forum," and that's a good deal from him!

When you are again in Whittier I shall be hoping to see you and Mr. Page — in my new home.

Yours warmly,

Helen Marston.

(J.B. & I are not announcing our marriage until June 22nd)

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number of "resource men" from the University and from the Ohio Farm Bureau here, which is one of the largest cooperative business enterprises in the U.S. and which has some excellent men in it. We are moving here. Have a "Columbus Consumers' Cooperative", and several credit unions. The Farm Bureau is opening an oil station and source of supplies using Lever's articles, to which we will have access to membership. I am pushing it rather strongly.

Again, accept my apologies for not answering your letter sooner, and thanks a lot for writing me as you did. I shall remain here at Broad Street Church at least for a time, and probably for some time to come. I have in the six years I have been here succeeded in creating a degree of harmony and of freedom that is not often duplicated. I have directed my efforts to the problems of internal harmony, World Peace, and Interracial Relations. We have made real progress along all three fronts.

I always appreciate a word from you, but know you are busy and fully understand when you do not write.

Sincerely your friend,

Floyd Faust

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June 15, 1935

Kirby Page
347 Madison Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Brother:

I have delayed a long time writing you. You have doubtless forgotten my last letter in which I asked your counsel regarding the best way ahead for me when I should obtain my Ph.D. degree. Your answer came, and was much appreciated but since then I have had practically no time to do anything except finish up the requirements for that degree. On last Monday, June 10th, I received my degree in Philosophy. I am very happy about it and know you will rejoice with me.

I am now answering your inquiry concerning how I would come out with the American Legion in the evening discussion I spoke to you about. As a matter of fact, it was a very helpful meeting. The State Commander stated their position very frankly if not so forcibly, and I took a much shorter time to answer it. We then had a discussion which clarified many issues. As a result, the Legio has been urging for repeated meetings with us pastors, and we have had several. Out of them has come I believe a little more light on their part concerning just who a "Communist" really is. The same old method of calling names and foot-stamping while their own intellectual artillery is coming up, but with evidence of a little thinking which I believe will grow into consequence.

I appreciated your review of Jones' book on Christ's Alternative. I just finished a meeting of about 100 ministers and laymen of this section on "Religion and the Cooperative Movement", with real value attached. I had a young minister review Jones' book as a starter, and then had a

Seabeck, Washington, June 17

My dear Harry Ward:

Your letter of the 5th has just reached me this morning. In various places I have expressed the opinion that your own point of view is communistic, while pointing out that you are not, so far as I know, a member of the Communist Party. This statement is based upon numerous conversations with many of your students and other friends and upon your writings. One of your students described your attitude toward my pacifist-socialism as "venomous."

My statements concerning New America were based upon your own leadership in it.

Cordially yours,

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June 17th 1935

Dear Kirby:

The program committee for Northover have about decided upon "Fellowship as Emergent Power" as a theme of the conference. The three general divisions of the discussion seem logically to be as follows:

I. What has emerged from the Fellowship of Reconciliation in its 20 years of history.

II. The role of a powerful and resolute Fellowship in building a social polity for the next 20 years.

III. Fellowship groups as "Colonies of Heaven" (Moffett) collectively mediating the power necessary for social salvation.

Each of these sub-divisions is, as you see, very much in the rough but they convey the idea. What do you think of this general set-up?

The committee strongly urge that you deliver one of the most important addresses, the one on Saturday evening dealing with non-violent economic salvation. This comes, as you will know, on October 12th. It was the unanimous opinion that no other person in the Fellowship can do this job as well as yourself and I join with the committee in hoping that you will consent.

Please wire your decision.

HEF:AR

Sincerely yours,
Harold E. Fey
Harold E. Fey

Mr. Kirby Page
c/o Student Conference
Seabeck, Washington

P.S. Harold Hatch sends a check for $500.00 in today's mail. His determination to get off the council holds.

2646 Evelyn Avenue,

Wilmar, California,

June 18, 1935.

Kirby Page,

2405 Bright Avenue,

Whittier, California.

My dear Mr. Page;

A day or so ago my very good friend Helen Price of the YWCA sent me some exciting news concerning the student discussions you are planning to lead during July and August. Putting it mildly, and employing the popular vernacular, "I'm crazy to attend"(A cynic would say that I was crazy to do so.). For I find myself in that perplexing stage of personal evolution in which I rebell against the chaos and injustice in the contemporary scene, visualize the harmony, the good, and the beautiful which could come to pass, but fail to clearly understand the practical manifestations of a philosophy which would enable us to bridge the gap. Furthermore, and frankly, I seek to develop within myself the same idealistic realism which you have successfully attained; therefore, any mental discipline or stimulation which you might offer me would contribute toward that end.

However, due to the fact that I have the rare opportunity of

attending the Western Industrial School for Workers to be held in Berkeley during July I shall be unable to plan on your discussions until the first of August. Would that prevent me from "enlisting" ? Since I will be able to have contacts with "real" factory and sweat shop workers, and since I will thereby gain a more reliable insight into their problems I do not wish to pass this opportunity by.

Regardless of whether I may qualify or not, I say sincerely that your generosity and graciousness which enable you to open your own home to twenty people three nights a week is truly admirable.

Hoping that such a venture will be profitable for you as well as those who attend, and hoping that I may be numbered among them, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Floy Hendricks

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Mr. W. O. Mendenhall
President of Whittier College
Whittier, California

Dear Mr. Mendenhall:

Your letter of June 7, with its announcements of the courses being given by Kirley Page was received. Thanks for your kindness in sending them to me. I will try to attend.

Respectfully,

Golden Weston

Golden Weston, Director
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June 18, 1935.

Mr. Kirby Page,
Box 247,
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

Some one told me the other day that he had heard that you have been telling some Y.M.C.A. secretaries that the L.I.D. is "going Communistic" and therefore that they should hesitate to cooperate with it. If this is your belief, I want to put you right. The League is definitely Socialistic, not Communistic, in its point of view and in its activities. I think that the reading of my latest book on "Socializing Our Democracy" and the various pronouncements of Norman Thomas on the subject of dictatorship, etc., clearly indicate where we stand. Certainly an analysis of our broadcasts, of the vast majority of our lectures, of our pamphlet literature, and so forth, would show no such trend toward Communism.

How are things going with you? I hope fine.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harry W. Laidler

Executive Director.

HWL:SK

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ROGER WILLIAMS CLUBS

Village Station
P.O. Box 4007
Los Angeles, Calif.
June 19, 1935

Mr. Kirby Page
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

You know, I suppose, that Chet Williams has a fine position with the Commissioner of Education in Washington. Let's hope his style will not be cramped.

Sunday evening, last, we were at a dinner party for Ed Walther and his wife at the home of John Beardsley. Did you know that John Beardsley and Helen Marston are to "commit matrimony" in the very near future. Surprizingly interesting!

Last evening I read the preface and introduction to Stanley Jones's "Christ's Alternative To Communism." This is terribly strong "stuff." It seems to me to rank with radicals like Page and Eddy. It's highly significant that a world renown missionary should be saying such things. I am afraid many who read it do not catch its implications.

Twice a year our Roger Williams Clubs have an inter-collegiate dinner occasion, usually about two hundred from ten or twelve colleges. Can you speak to us Friday evening, December 6th. It will be in Los Angeles, of course. This is not an official invitation from the committee as yet but a "feeler" from me.

Yours all ways and always,

Gale

Gale Seaman

P.S. "Triumphant Living" is another masterpiece. I have read a hundred pages.

G.S.

GS:BH

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June 19, 1935.

Mr. Kirby Page,
347 Madison Ave.,
New York.

Dear Kirby:

I slipped away from the conference last week without a chance to tell you good-bye and express my lasting appreciation for the superb contribution you made to the conference. In fact you were the conference and we would have been sunk without you. Thank you good friend and I am sure Fern had a chance to tell you how she felt before you left.

I arrived home to find the family in good spirits and glad to see me. We got along nicely until Sunday when Mrs. Smith celebrated by breaking her left arm. It has been quite painful but we got a good set on it and I think the worst pain will be over in a few days now.

The Colorado River has been on a worse rampage than the White River and has done plenty of damage. It wrecked our water and light system and we have been on short rations now since last Sunday.

With warmest regards and sincere appreciation,

I am,
Sincerely,

"Block"

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June 19, 1935

Mr. Kirby Page,
Box 247, Lahabra,
Calif., U.S.A.

Dear Kirby:

Thanks for your note of May 20. I am glad to know that you are planning to visit China during the coming year or at the latest early in 1937.

Sherwood has doubtless written you of our reply to his letter concerning a possible visit during the coming year. We do not regard it as wise for Sherwood to come back for a campaign so soon. My personal feeling is that a speaking tour from Henry Crane would also be inopportune at this time.

If Niebuhr comes, his work in my judgment will be limited to a comparatively small number of intellectuals, mostly professors in a few centers. This makes the task of setting up a program much less difficult than for a campaign such as Sherwood and Stanley Jones are accustomed to in China.

I am sure that you will receive a warm welcome when you come. My belief is that you will accomplish most by a carefully arranged schedule of visits to certain important centers where you will interview individuals and groups, engage in round table discussions which can be set up, and accept invitations for college convocations and other audiences which will develop in the course of your tour. It would be a matter of great convenience and assistance if someone could be assigned, preferably a Chinese, to accompany you in your journey. Whether a suitable person will be available it is too soon to say. Moreover, you are not dependent on such a person however helpful he might be if he could be secured. I would like to have your own reactions on this point.

I am not quite sure where Lahabra is. Our second son (and third child) DeWitt, graduated last week from Shanghai American School and plans to spend the coming year in the Webb School of California at Claremont. If Claremont is within striking distance of Lahabra, I would like very much to have DeWitt get acquainted with your family. He is a thoughtful lad and would be very responsive to your own point of view and to the atmosphere of your family.

You may be interested to know that my mother, who is 84 years old, makes frequent references in her weekly letters to books or articles from you pen which she has read. In her last letter she expresses her conviction that your point of view on

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contemporary matters seem to her to be the soundest that she has encountered in her recent reading.

Cordially yours,

Eugene E. Barnett

Eugene E. Barnett

SHERWOOD EDDY
347 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

June 20, 1935.

My dear Kirby:

I have revised my section of the pamphlet on war and am forwarding it to you herewith. There is still one rough copy, although it is not complete, left here with Jess in case this one should be lost in the mail. I approved of nearly all of your suggestions. One which I think must have been an error inserted a whole heading in the middle of a page where it did not fit at all. I have left the order as it was originally in that war destroys moral values, and that its propaganda is false. I have had to work somewhat hastily just before leaving. I am sailing on the PRESIDENT HARDING, in Cabin A-1, on Wednesday, June 26th. If, without altering the sense materially, you can improve the wording or the order, or occasionally omit a sentence or phrase, please feel free to do so. I enclose a list of our addresses abroad.

I had a grand time at the three student conferences in Ohio, Geneva, and Becket.

I return here to New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING October 11th, and shall hope to avoid the worst of the hay fever. I shall start October 14th for Baltimore, spend from October 15th to 25th with Ray Sweetman going through New York State, go down the Pacific Coast in November, following pretty closely your schedule, and spend December in the South with Franklin.

Ever affectionately yours,

Sherwood

Mr. Kirby Page,
c/o Institute of International
Relations,
Mills College,
Mills College, Calif.

SE/L

ROBERT F. LEAVENS
1900 YOSEMITE ROAD
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

June 21, 1935

Mr. Kirby Page
Whittier
California

Dear Mr. Page:

This is to let you know that Mrs. Leavens and I have been using your "Living Triumphantly" pretty regularly for the last two months or so. On a recent short visit to Yosemite we carried a copy with us, not only to the Valley in the automobile but also on our walks, including a three day walk to Glacier Point, Illilouette, and Little Yosemite, with your book in the tote-bag on my back.

The fact is that we have rather indulged ourselves in buying extra copies both of "Living Creatively" and of "Living Triumphantly", in order to be able to lend them to our friends. Some of them have been used here in Berkeley, some at Mills College, and one copy of the later book has gone East in the suitcase of a friend of mine who is a staunch upholder of the status quo.

We, Mrs. Leavans and I, are much in need of just the kind of medicine which your writings and selections afford. We value especially the balanced ration which they give (as illustrated in the principle of alternation), including passages on Pacifism and Socialism together with passages encouraging the quest for beauty and the habit of worship.

I will not take time to state at length such criticisms as I have, but will only mention them briefly. One is with reference to the pages on "Spiritual Interpretation" and "Science and Religion". These I do not find altogether convincing. Another is with reference to your use of New Testament materials. This seems to me somewhat undescriminating and uncritical. But I assure you that these are of minor consequence compared

with the signal values which we find in your books and pamphlets.

I look forward to the session of the Institute at Mills next week with the hope that it may be possible for us to become better acquainted.

Very truly yours,

Robert F. Lawson

RFL:MD

ETHELWYN MILLS
553 SO. WESTERN AVE.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

June 21, 1935

Mr. Kirby Page
240 So. Bright Ave.
Whittier, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

In regard to the use of your questionnaire lists for the Tom Mooney pamphlet:

When I was in New York recently I saw Miss Glover and went over the whole situation with her. You had told me that anything I would arrange with her would be all right with you. However, she felt that, as she had the lists in custody, she was quite unwilling that they should be lent to me to move to another location to be worked on. This was perfectly reasonable, I am sure, from her point of view, but it did not bring the use of the lists within our reach.

As a trial, we did use the Ohio names - about 1100 or 1200 - and she had the time figured in her workshop, etc., and said that the lowest price at which she could have the names copied for us on the gummed labels we ordered, was $7 per thousand.

We found a young woman, who has a typewriter at home and who is a friend of the Mooney case, who offered to do the job for us for $3 per thousand.

Tom has not quite decided whether he will do any more extensive mailing to lists of ministers, but if he does decide to do it, would you be willing for us to borrow the cartons of lists and have them shipped to this young woman's house (just a short distance in New York) for this purpose? And then we would see that they were re-delivered to Miss Glover. The $7 price is prohibitive to the Mooney fund, but the $3 price seems within reach. If you would consent to this plan, would you be willing to send a letter asking Miss Glover to release the list to my order for a short time? Never mind doing it now, but I should like to know whether we can have the lists if we need them.

Another item about Mooney: he is desperately in need of money, $10,000 in all for his present legal proceedings. He is under the impression that Sherwood Eddy has recently received some considerable sum of money, and might be willing to contribute a generous bit of help. Such rumors are often unfounded, and as I have practically no acquaintance with Mr. Eddy, I hesitate to approach him in the matter. Can you tell us anything about it or give us any help in securing funds?

Most cordially yours, Ethelwyn

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June 21, 1935

Mr. Kirby Page
240 S. Wright Avenue
Whittier, California

Dear Mr. Page:

I just want you to know how much good it did me to be associated with you at Hollister and how helpful your messages were to me. You shall never know how much you have meant to me through your messages and books and articles.

I am also grateful to you for the copy of John Bennett's "Social Salvation". It certainly is fine and I am sharing it with some of my friends here.

I hope you will have a great summer with your family. With every assurance of my good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Marshall T. Steel

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June 22nd, 1935.

Mr. Kirby Page,
c/o Y. M. C. A.
347 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Page:-

RE: 3947 - 48th St. L. I. C.

As we have not heard from you in reply to our letters of June 5th and June 14th, which were sent to you in reference to arrears of charges on your account on the above numbered property, we regret having to advise that unless you communicate with us within five days from the date of this letter, we shall be compelled to refer the matter to our attorney.

Yours very truly,

CITY HOUSING CORPORATION

BY W. J. Williams.

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ROBERT G. SPROUL
PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
AT LOS ANGELES

ERNEST C. MOORE
VICE-PRESIDENT AND PROVOST

June 22, 1935

Dear Mr. Page:

I asked a student this spring to present to my two upper-division classes in Political Science (about 175 students in the junior and senior classes) a summary and explanation of your project of the Peace Department in the United States Government.

I believe you will be pleased to learn that the report was well presented and

ROBERT G. SPROUL
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AT LOS ANGELES

ERNEST C. MOORE
VICE-PRESIDENT AND PROVOST

well received and that thus your "truth is marching on."

Very truly yours,

Ordean Rodney

June 24, 1935.

Mr. W. J. Williams,
City Housing Corporation,
4344 - 47th Street,
Long Island City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Williams:

Your letter of June 22nd has been received in the absence of Mr. Page from the city. He has been on a lecture tour in the Far West for several months. This letter will be forwarded to him, as were the others.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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Elm Park Methodist Episcopal Church
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

HENRY H. CRANE
EUGENE M. PIERCE
MINISTERS

June 24, 1935.

Mr. Kirby Page,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Kirby:

Your letter of May 28th should have been answered long before this, but things have been happening so fast and so furiously I've procrastinated miserably on many things that are dearest to my heart.

Within a month after Henry Hitt had been dismissed from the sanatorium he contracted a case of the Flu and all the grand work of the two years accomplished seem to be definitely upset and he is back at the sanatorium again for God knows how long. We are hoping desperately, however, that it will not be too serious a matter, and although we feared at first that he ought to have his lung collapsed, Dr. Lawrason Brown, the great expert up there, refused to allow it to be done. It was a grievous disappointment, of course, but Henry Hitt is controlled and genuinely courageous as before, which of course helps his Dad and Mother to play the game, too.

The dates you set for the group meeting are all fine, with the exception of the January 9th date, when our Institute is held. The others are quite satisfactory and I am looking forward to being with you at those times.

We are going up to the Lake for two months, the first of July, and we are hoping with all our hearts that the Doctors will allow us to take Henry Hitt to Winnipesaukee with us, allowing him to cure there, which we feel he can do quite as well as at Saranac.

All the rest of us are well and happy as ever and join in sending you and your blessed family our fondest love, always.

Fraternally thine,

Henry

ETHELWYN MILLS
553 SO. WESTERN AVE.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

June 26, 1935

Mr. Kirby Page
240 So. Bright ave.
Whittier, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

Tom Mooney has at last gotten some more money and he has decided that he does want to go ahead and use the list of ministers' names from your questionnaire sheets, if it can be satisfactorily arranged.

Are you willing that the cartons should be moved from Miss Glover's custody to the home of the young woman in New York who has consented to do the work for us at $3 per 1000 names (as contrasted to the $7 per 1000 names which Miss Glover feels should be charged)? As nearly as I can from this distance, I will be responsible for the lists, and we will carry all expense in connection with the moving, etc.

If this is all right for you, may I trouble you to send me a letter addressed to Miss Glover, which can be presented to her when the young woman is ready to take the cartons?

I have heard the list spoken of as 20,000, and also as 13,000; and I think someone told me that that meant that 20,000 replied, and that 13,000 were generally favorable to our viewpoints. If this is true, and the 13,000 names are marked or segregated from the others, this number would be satisfactory to us, rather than the larger number of 20,000. In any case, we should not want the California or the Ohio names, as we have used the ministers' names from both those states.

Will you be around these parts in August or September so that we could have a meeting of such members of the Pacific Coast F.O.R. Committee as we can assemble? Allan and I were talking about it the other day; he is to be away during July, and has turned most of his F.O.R. stuff over to me.

Most cordially yours,

Ethelwyn

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June 26, 1935

Dr. Kirby Page
347 Madison Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Page:

Our monthly magazine, the LIGHT BEARER, (a copy of which is being sent you) is planning to carry a series of articles on the general theme BUILDING A CHRISTIAN GOVERNMENT. Naturally one of the basic problems in this is an understanding of "What is a Christian government?" I am writing to you Dr. Page, in the hope that I might secure a discussion of the theme WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN GOVERNMENT.

This article should be approximately 2500 words in length, and for it we are offering a remuneration of $7.00. The article is due in my office August 15.

The magazine is used by the teachers of our church, suggesting to them procedures for working toward a Christian civilization. I am enclosing a post card for your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Fred E. McQueen
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PHILADELPHIA, PA
June 27, 1935

Dr. Kirby Page
347 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Page:

The sixth annual conference of our Philadelphia Young People's Fellowship is to be held at Pendle Hill, the Friends' graduate school, during the third week-end of May, 1936. It would please us greatly if you could arrange to be with us either Friday evening, or Saturday morning or afternoon, to speak on some aspects of the present interracial situation. You probably recall that this Fellowship is made up of white and Negro young people, representing about a dozen denominations. The total group now numbers between 150 and 200.

I regretted very much your inability to accept our invitation to speak at the 1934 and the 1935 conference, and I trust your schedule will permit you to come next May. The general character of the conference is indicated by the enclosed program of 1935.

The expenses of the Fellowship have thus far been met by the Interracial Commission of the Philadelphia Friends, and we have been guided in our planning by the secretary of the committee, Helen R. Bryan. The conference speakers have received their traveling expenses and an honorarium. I would appreciate your recommendations on this matter in case you find it possible to attend the 1936 conference.

Very sincerely yours,

FDW/L

Fred D. Wentzel

June 27, 1935.

My dear Mr. Page:

We have been giving your office a grand going over preparatory to shipping your stuff to California. Unfortunately we have not been able to get it done before because of the Seminar, and because Bill (the shipping clerk) has been on a vacation and Mike the other man has been busy moving various people from one office to another. I have finally decided to wrap the material myself, and I did the best I could, although it could not be considered an expert job. I am sending you the following:

1. The Contents of the Left-Hand Drawers of your Desk.
2. Some source material to be filed undiscovered until quite recently.
3. Some of the regular books and ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ magazines that have come in.
4. The little radio.

The packages are all marked as to what they are and wrapped separately, by me, as I said before. So make allowances, please.'

I find that there are some other things in your office that I should think you would want. They are:

1. A perfectly nice suit of clothes.
2. A hat.
3. A bathrobe.
4. Two pairs of shoes (slightly worn).
5. Two pairs of overshoes.
6. A pair of tan leather gloves.
7. Some golf clubs in a bag.

We thought you would either want us to send these to you or perhaps give some of them (particularly the shoes) to the Salvation Army. At least here they are doing no one any good and the suit may get moth-eaten and will certainly get dusty. So please sir, will you tell us what to do about them?

The Eddy Seminar departed yesterday in the usual uproar. Jess and I both went to the breakfast and it was really very interesting. You might be interested to know, however, that one member missed the boat ! Yes, actually. He just didn't show up and Mr. Eddy and the U.S. Lines were naturally in a frenzy. They were even willing to hold the boat for him a little while if they knew he was coming, but as he had not told us where he was staying, there was no way to look for him. So the boat had to sail without him. Well, it developed later that the poor thing had been staying out on Long Island with friends and they had told him that "12:00 noon, New York Time" meant one o'clock.

So he turned up pathetically an hour late and was completely amazed to find that he had been left behind! However, arrangements have been made for him to leave on the Ile de France on Saturday which will put him in London only one day later than the party arrives. Jess and I think that probably we should devote Saturday morning to seeing that he makes it this time!

Jess is going on her vacation in a few days, leaving me to hold the fort. She no doubt needs a rest, although everyone comments on how well she is looking. I think so too.

She asks me to tell you that in discussing the new war and peace pamphlet to be written by you and Mr. Eddy with the "Big Chief" he is of the opinion that we should start off with ten thousand of these for our own use or sale plus the number you believe you may want to distribute free and those which may be desired by the F.O.R. and other organizations bearing their imprint. He is not desirous of plunging on these pamphlets because where the money is to come from this next year is a matter of question, although he feels quite sure that there will be a ready sale for these pamphlets at the colleges which you and he will visit during this coming season. She says that we will probably start work on it as soon as your half is returned with Mr. Eddy's half corrected by you so that it will be ready for your use by October 1st. Any suggestions as to the organizations you think might be interested in the purchase of these in quantity will be helpful.

I suppose that you will now be settling down for a nice long rest with your family. I envy your being able to go to the shore for a while! New York is settling down into its usual summer weather.

Sincerely yours,

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

G. BRYANT DRAKE, MINISTER
511 E. CALHOUN STREET

June 27, 1935

Mr. Kirby Page,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Page:

I am sure that you were not much disturbed by the reception of your Hollister addresses at the hands of our Springfield newspapers and the American Legion officials of Missouri, but I am sending you the enclosed copy of my church bulletin for the week following your visit to the Y M - Y W Conference.

It seemed to me that even the attempts to defend you in our community were apologetic; the whole affair offered a genuine educational opportunity. The newspaper here printed this "Analysis" in toto, and a gratifying response has come in to show that there is a large group that is anything but reactionary.

If you read the last paragraphs attentively you will recognize your quotations in your Christian Century article of a couple weeks ago (from Stanley Jones). It would not have strengthened the article I was writing to have given you credit for the quotation, under the circumstances.

I was not able to hear you when you were in Springfield recently, but I hope you will find it possible to visit us again soon.

Sincerely yours,

Bryant Drake

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GRAND CENTRAL ANNEX
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June 28th
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Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Mr. Page:

At Dr. Ward's suggestion we are forwarding to you some of our literature.... our Goal and Program and the third set of Crisis Leaflets,- also a copy of our April News Letter containing our statement of differences between us and the C.P.

A copy of our July News Letter will also be sent you detailing our position in regard to force and violence. We feel it desirable that you should be informed on these points.

Sincerely,

Richard S. Childs

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Richard S. Childs

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broad truth as rapidly as the exigencies of the times require to help to bring about the proper change which will save, not sacrifice that which is the best in our civilization. It will not be Heaven but will be the external gate way to that Heavenly Sphere.

Due to ill Health I have become one of those shut in souls who have a little Radio and in advertently turned to the Oakland Station and was blessed and encouraged by hearing your entire address. One point in your lecture I wish to stress and that you spoke "as with Authority" - a point so necessary in declaiming Controversial truth.

Yours Sincerely Mrs Cora Martin
582-12 Natoma St

582-B Natoma St 7/29/35

San Francisco Calif.
June 30th 1935

Dr Page of L.A. Dear Brother:-
I wish to express my highest appreciation of your Lecture given over the Radio at the Baptist Church - Oakland. Sunday Evening.
I have to some extent, as opportunity afforded studied the subject of Economic determinatism for the last 30 years with Heart and Soul believe in Public Ownership of Public Utilities and Democratic distribution of the products of toil. Never before have I listened to such a plain heartfelt pronouncement of truths upon this subject given in a church of any denomination before - Surely the World does move! - May God speed you on in this

1821 San Antonio Ave.
Alameda Calif June 30th
9.15 P.M.

Tenth Ave. Baptist Church
Oakland Calif.

7/29/25

I have just had the pleasure of listening to the able address of Dr. Pain. of Whittier Calif. (I believe I got the name right) I certainly agree with him. and am glad to know that there are ministers of the gospel. who will stand up in the pulpit and fight for the common people. may God bless him in his work. I am a member of the First Baptist Church of Alameda.

Yours Truly
P. E. Chase

P.S.
NOTE
He is a member in Alameda. Should be a Card.

Wilton, 6/30 - 35

Dr. Kirby Page.
Whittier, Calif.

7/29/35

Dear Sir:-

I desire to express my deep appreciations for your two courageous and masterly presentations of two great questions that must be faced immediately by the American people else we have utter chaos.

I have listened to KTAB church service for several years but I believe your message is the most timely and vital of all that I have heard.

Most ministers are utterly afraid to challenge the existing system.

If it is possible to obtain copies of these addresses for presentation at our community meeting I will gladly pay the expense attached.

Yours very truly
R. L. Sherman
WILTON, Calif.

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Campbell June 30, '35

Dr. Kirby Paige.

Dear Sir. 7/29/35

I want to congratulate you on your wonderfull political sermon. I have been expounding this philosophy for 30 years. If the ministers get behind this movement we can put it over with out even skinning our knuckles.

Yours for the peacefull revolution.

Earl Gard + Wife
23 Campbell
Calif.

over

Route 2, Napa, California,
9 PM - June 30, 1935.

Dear Dr. Page: 7/29/35

With raft attention my wife and I have listened to your address, just concluded, by radio from the Tenth Ave. Baptist Church, Oakland.

With but this moment of opportunity to make but brief comment I (we) must say that your talk gave the most rational and enlightening information we have yet had on the present national economic calamity, with constructive suggestions for remedy, and without that clamoring so much voiced by those in high places for a restoration of the system which left these fellow men without helpful consideration.

You are doing a grand work. Don't let it cease. Repeat your talk to the whole nation. Respectfully C. W. Danforth.

P.S.

I am not a church goer, have never been because ministers have never taught the true word.

But I surely would go to hear you if ever possible.

Oakland - June 30-35

To: Dr. Page -
c/o - K.T.C.B.
Oakland - Calif. - 7/29/35

Dear Sir,

We heartily approve of your lecture on Sunday eve at K.T.C.B. We need more of these lectures to drive Home the need of the Times. Good luck to you, Sir, and success.

Very truly yours,

Joseph Nemes
6410 - Beck st
Oakland.

2. Prof. Rauchenbusch was a favorite in literature. On the other hand I am somewhat of a Ku Kluxer and "Christian American Crusader" — etc. Perhaps you will think that a queer combination. However I can see where the Catholics and Communists, another queer combination, are capturing the Epic movement and leaving Upton Sinclair out in the cold.

I have been a member of 10th Ave church since 1917, transferring to it shortly after coming to Oakland. The good thing about 10th Ave. is that Ku Klux and near Catholics, Fundamentalists and some who are quite Modern, old party people and Socialists all get along in harmony and work together in church work. There is not much to comment upon, in regard to your sermons except as I have said that I agree 100% and as an out and out Fundamentalist can say;

Yours for the Co-Operative Commonwealth.
C. F. Larrabee.

736 — 15th St. Oakland. Calif.
June 30 — 1935.

Rev. Kirby Page,
Dear Sir.

7/29/35

Request was made, from 10th Ave. pulpit, for those who heard your sermons to write to you commenting upon the same. I am a life long Fundamentalist, in its strictest sense, speaking from the theological standpoint; and from the religious press, of the Fundamentalists, I expect there are many things upon which we would not agree,

— But —

As to todays sermons I agree with them — 100%. The one at night was the same program that I have advocated for nearly 40 years; back to the beginning of Eugene Debs and Daniel De Leon. I was a subscriber to a lot of Socialist papers for many years; the best of which were the Christian Socialist and Wilshire's.

3615 Patterson Ave
Oakland Calif 6/30/35

Mr Kirby Page
% Tenth Ave Baptist church
City

7/29/35

Dear Sir. I have zealously refrained, in time past, from becoming a fan mail kibitzer but I cannot refrain from bestowing unrestrained encomium upon your address this evening upon the "Best Systems" of Christian civilization.

In it's arrangement, approach and tenor of delivery it was the most perfect attempt to introduce favorably the new economy into minds that have been, heretofore, perfectly insulated against such new yet necessary thinking. I am sure it was worthwhile. More power to you

Yours truly W. Murphy

Washington State Normal School
Bellingham, Washington
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R. D. WILSON

June 30 1935.

Mr. Kirby Page
240 So. Bright Ave.,
Whittier, California.

My dear Mr.Page:

Undoubtedly you must have begun to feel somewhat quizzical about the folk in this town of Bellingham. My long silence though in part due to a taint of procrastination in regard to letterwriting, was also caused by a very active spring term which kept up long after you left our contented little town. Things warmed up and got very interesting, politically and scholastically soon after you left.

As you will note, the package of books was mailed May 18 and the enclosed list and money order will account for the books sold. There is one item for one more copy of "Individualism and Socialism" -already paid for, and if you would be so kind as to autograph it when you can get around to it, I shall be glad to have it as my personal copy. A number of the faculty bought copies and three volumes were placed on our library shelves in the Student Book Store.

The local newspaper "The Herald" a superpatriot sheet supporting the interests, got busy, set up "charges" against a number of us and especially Prex. Fisher, for radical and communistic activity, urged the Directors to dismiss us and sent the mess to the Governor. We had a hearing in which the complainants were not satisfied, but for a while the matter is quiet, especially since the rival (Demo) radio station has gotten hold of the stuff and is using it for all it is worth against the newspaper. We who were indicted as "communists" were even graciously called "Democratic faculty members" by the radio announcer. These are great times and undoubtedly you know more about that than any of us. Matters of course were aggravated by feelings about strikes pro and con, and the Washington militia training period also coincided. There was much ado about a local anti-syndicalism law which the newspaper wanted to force over, but luckily the thing was finally tabled and killed.

The occasion of your visit was a happy one for us. I was glad to have had a part in it. We figured that it was immensely worth while from the adult education standpoint and even if we'd have to foot the bill ourselves all of us would be glad to put over another lecture of that sort. If ever you get into the vicinity of Seattle or Bellingham within the next year or so, I

would be pleased to have you drop me a line. It might even be that we could arrange another lecture engagement if some gag law isn't forced through by that time to stop us.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,

Herbert C. Ruckmick

Herbert C. Ruckmick
356 So.Forest St.,
Bellingham, Wash.

8/1/35

Sunday Eve June 30th
101 Entrada Ave.
Oakland
Calif

Mr. George W. Phillips
Tenth Ave Baptist Church.
Oakland.

Dear Doctor.

I listened to a man who filled your pulpit this evening and am surprised you would allow such a talk to be made in your church. I am quite certain this talk will prove very detrimental to you personally as well as your church.

Jas. J. Martin